assures contraception for three to five years, has undergone Phase III large scale trials supervised by the ICMR. The vaccine against the pregnancy hormone has completed successfully phase I clinical trials in women in five major Centres of the country. Another vaccine, for use in animals, which sterilizers males without loss of libido has successfuly passed through field testing programmes and has been passed on to a public sector commercial company for manufacture and distribution.

Poverty line

718. SHRI M. VINCENT: Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) what was the poverty line in the country during the year 1988; state-wise; and

(b) what was the poverty line for the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF PLANNING AND THE MINISTER OF PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI MADHAVSINH SOLANKI): (a) and (b) The poverty line for the year 1983-84 was defined as Rs. 101.80 per capita per month for rural areas and Rs. 117.50 for urban areas, and it was the same for the country and the States. Poverty line is updated for the years for which N.S.S. data on consumer expenditure became available. Poverty line for 1988 and for the preceding three years has not been finalised.

Launching of Heavy Satellites

719. SHRI K V. THANGKABALU: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government of France have offered to help in launching of heavy satellites;

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard; and

(c) whether Government have accepted the offer, if so, with what results?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS AND SPACE (SHRI K. R. NARAYANAN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Primary Health Centres

720. SHRI SUBAS MOHANTY: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Primary Health Centres functioning in each State at the beginning of the Seventh Five Year Plan; and

(b) the number of Primary Health Centres likely to be established during the Seventh Five Year Plan period and the achievement made in this direction so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) and (b) The number of Primary Health Centres functioning as on 1-4-1985, the targets for the Seventh Five Year Plan period and the achievement made in this direction till December, 1988 is given in the statement (*see* below)

Statement

Primary Health Centres : Progress of Establishment

State	No. of PHC. Functioning as on 1-4-85	7th Plan Targets	7th Plan Ach. till Dec. 1988	Cum. Ach. till Dec. 1988
1	2	3	4	5
Andhra Pradesh	555	1150	728	1283
Arunachal Pradesh	0	25	21	21
Assam	237	200	200	437
Bihar	796	1500	759	1555
Goa, Daman & Diu	15	7	4	19

1	2	3	4	5
Gujarat . .	310	690	358	668
Haryana . .	163	212	141	304
Himachal Pradesh	117	83	43	160
Jammu & Kashmir	123	200	136	259
Karnataka .	365	805	264	629
Kerala . .	199	833	396	595
Madhya Pradesh	680	731	354	1034
Maharashtra .	1539	261	0	1539
Manipur . .	31	33	20	51
Meghalaya .	32	22	24	56
Mizoram . .	19	18	13	32
Nagaland .	21	12	6	27
Orissa . .	484	500	305	789
Punjab . .	1706	330	150	1856
Rajasthan .	448	702	150	598
Sikkim . .	18	2	2	20
Tamil Nadu .	436	1057	402	838
Tripura . .	32	15	17	49
Uttar Pradesh .	1169	2500	1307	2476
West Bengal .	1172	488	239	1411
Pondicherry .	14	6	4	18
A&N Islands .	6	5	7	13
Chandigarh .	0	3	0	N/A
D&N Haveli .	3	0	1	4
Delhi . .	8	0	0	8
Lakshadweep .	7	0	0	7
TOTAL :	10705	12390	6851	16756

Job avenues for educated unemployed youth

721. SHRI BAIKUNTHA NATH SAHU: Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have a proposal to create additional job avenues for educated unemployed youths in 1989-90;

(b) if so, the various employment oriented schemes proposed to be introduced therefor; and

(c) what are the details targets set for the creatoin of jobs in 1989-90?

THE MINISTER OF PLANNING AND THE MINISTER OF PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI MADHAVSINH SOLANKI): (a) to (c) The Annual Plan 1989-90 in general seeks to promote generation of employment opportunities for the educated youth in all sectors through various development programmes. This is supplemented by employment oriented programmes being continued in 1989-90 such as the scheme for providing Self-Employment for Educated Unemployed Youth, the activities of the National Science and Technology Entrepreneurship Development Board to create awareness of entrepreneurship among science and technology persons and provide training on entrepreneurship and programmes in the Khadi and Village Industries for promoting skill-orient rural industries. Schemes like the Integrated Rural Development Programme (IRDP), Training of Rural Youth for Self-Employment (TRYSEM) and self-Employment Programme for Urban Poor (SEPUP) would generate employment opportunities for the educated and uneducated youth. Overall targets of emnloyment generation in 1989-90 have not been fixed.

722. (Transferred to the 13th March, 1989)

Production of spurious drugs

723. SHRI JAGADISH JANI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the production of spurious drugs has increased in some parts of the country;

(b) if so, the steps taken to curb the manufacture of spurious drugs; and

(c) the steps taken to strengthen the Food and Drug Control Administration?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) This Ministry has not received any information regarding increase in the production of spurious drugs in some parts of the country.